

AT THE MERCY  
OF ICE FLOESShips Were Powerless Off  
New York To-day

## MANY SMASHED TOGETHER

Island of Nantucket in Massachusetts  
Cut Out from the Mainland for the  
First Time This Winter, by  
Stretch of Ice.

New York, Feb. 10.—Vast floes of ice under pressure of wind and tide piled up to-day against dozens of vessels off Quarantine, smashed several craft violently together, snapped anchor chains and swept a number of vessels seaward for a considerable distance before they could free themselves from the ice pack. Health officers' boats could not get out from Quarantine. Arriving ships could not get in. Some of the more powerful steamers managed to force through the ice, but it was a labor of hours.

## NANTUCKET ISOLATED.

And It Was for the First Time This Winter.

Nantucket, Mass., Feb. 10.—For the first time this winter the island of Nantucket was isolated from the mainland, a broken field of hard ice extending ten miles to the north of the island, barring off the island effectively from all means of communication except by means of the cable.

The steamer Nantucket, which plies back and forth between the island and the mainland, made a futile attempt to break through the ice yesterday, but after battling for four hours gave up the attempt.

Up to yesterday the island has been remarkably free from ice, and as a result the inhabitants have not suffered as they have in previous years, when long ice embargoes have forced the inhabitants to go on short rations and kill their live stock for food. At present there is a fair supply of provisions and coal on the island, but should the present cold snap continue for several days, the inhabitants will experience the usual inconvenience and hardships that prevail with long continued ice embargoes.

HAYWOOD SPOKE  
IN LYNN, MASS.Miss Luella Twining of Denver Was Also  
a Guest of Honor at Yesterday's  
Meeting.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 10.—Organized labor in this city had as its guests yesterday William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, and Miss Luella Twining of Denver. They reached Lynn about 1 o'clock and were met at the railway station by a committee consisting of M. J. Tracy, business agent of the lasting machine operators' union, and J. W. Ryan, and escorted to Lesters' hall, Andrew street, where there was a large number of men and women. After a general handshaking all adjourned to the Auditorium, the use of which had been given free.

There was great applause from the large audience as the guests and committee came onto the stage. Mr. Tracy presided.

Miss Twining spoke at length on the trials of the western miners and of the great victory of Mr. Haywood in his long struggle with the courts. She also spoke of the miners' trouble in Colorado, Cripple Creek and other places, and extended the thanks of the workmen of those places for what had been done in Mr. Haywood's behalf in Lynn and other places in New England.

Mr. Haywood was received with great cheers and applause, and it was some minutes before he could make his voice heard. He thanked the workmen and others of Lynn for the moral and financial support they had given him in his hours of trial, and said that this was one of the pleasantest moments of his life. He then gave a graphic account of his life in prison, the trial, and how he has been used since his victory.

## MRS. JULIETTE HAYDEN.

Aged 84 Years, Died in Northfield—Funeral Today.

Northfield, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Juliette Hayden aged 84 years, died late Friday night at her home on Vine street, apoplexy being the immediate cause. Mrs. Hayden came to this place a few years since from Cleveland, Ohio, where she resided for several years, and had made her home with her sister, Mrs. Nelson Ellis. She is survived by her sister and also one son, George, who lives in Ohio, and who arrived Saturday evening. Funeral services were conducted at the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be placed in Elmwood cemetery tomb and later moved to West Berlin for interment.

DIED SUDDENLY  
AT BROOKLINE, MASS.Byron S. Burt of St. Johnsbury, Who  
Went There to Be Mrs. Eddy's  
Coachman, a Month Ago.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 10.—Word has been received here that Byron S. Burt, who went to Brookline, Mass., a month ago to be coachman for Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, died there suddenly Saturday. The funeral will be held here Wednesday. He had lived here for 31 years and was a leader of the local Christian Science church. He was 58 years old and leaves a wife and one son. Mrs. Burt went to Brookline with her husband, but had returned to St. Johnsbury for a temporary stay. Mr. Burt was a conductor on the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain railroad, and had secured a month's leave of absence to enter Mrs. Eddy's employ.

SAYS THEY'RE FALSE,  
ALSO MALICIOUSPresident Roosevelt Makes Reply to the  
Various Charges Made Against  
Him.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—President Roosevelt yesterday made answer to the recent public statements that he has used federal patronage to further the presidential interests of Secretary Taft. The answer is in the form of a letter addressed to William Dudley Bourke of Richmond, Ind., and includes a letter from Mr. Foulke to the president suggesting the need of such a statement.

Mr. Foulke's letter refers to articles in the Indianapolis News and the Indianapolis Star, both of which are supporting Vice-President Fairbanks, similarly charging abuses of patronage, and an editorial in the Evening Post of New York City, attacking the president's appointment of "the totally unfit" George W. Wamsucker, as appraiser of the port of New York, which is now followed by the president's refusal to reappoint a good Hughes man as collector of customs at Philadelphia.

He says also that on receipt of a letter from President Roosevelt asking him to produce or have the Indianapolis Star produce the name of a single man against whom or an instance where coercion had been used to influence support for Secretary Taft, he requested the newspaper to do this, but it did not accept the challenge, though it still continues its general charges of abuse of the patronage. Mr. Foulke concludes his letter as follows:

"In view of these reiterated complaints, would not a detailed statement of your recent appointments, the men by whom they were recommended, your reasons and the principles upon which you have acted in making them, as well as a statement in regard to the alleged coercion, be the best method of exhibiting the facts?"

The president begins by characterizing the charges as "false and malicious." He follows this with an analysis of all appointments sent him by the Senate for its action to show that in no case has the proximity of a presidential contest influenced his action.

## SUPPORTED HUGHES.

In His Efforts to Have Race Gambling  
Cease.

New York, Feb. 10.—In the pulpits of about 40 churches of all denominations with the limits of the greater city, sermons were preached yesterday supporting Governor Hughes in his efforts to have the Percy Gray racing law repealed and race track gambling ended. Letters have been sent to ministers all over the state urging them to observe the day as an "anti-gambling Sunday," and according to the Rev. Dr. Walter Laidlaw, chairman of the citizen's anti-race track gambling campaign, what was said in the pulpits of the city was also said in a large number of the churches throughout the state. In many other churches where the ministers did not preach on the particular topic pamphlets were distributed at the doors calling attention to the observance of the day as an "anti-gambling Sunday," and calling upon the men to join in the campaign against the present racing law.

LABOR PARTY NOMINATES  
Dr. C. W. Strobel Its Candidate for  
Mayor of Rutland.

Rutland, Feb. 10.—The first ticket for the city election was placed in the field here Saturday night, when the independent labor party held its caucus. The majority candidate chosen is Dr. Chas. W. Strobel, a well-known physician and surgeon. Will L. Davis, the present city treasurer, was endorsed and Emory Baird was nominated for constable and collector. This makes three candidates for the last office, as Frank L. Clark, the present incumbent, and ex-Alderman Winthrop L. Davis, will both enter the Republican convention and whoever loses will file papers as an independent candidate.

A three-cornered mayor fight will also be on, as ex-Senator Henry O. Carpenter will without doubt get the Republican nomination, and George C. Underhill, who has tried twice without success for the mayor's chair, will be in the race again.

## SKELETON IN RUINS.

Arthur Peterson Burned to Death in  
Barn.

Greenfield, Mass., Feb. 10.—Arthur Peterson, aged 48, a well known farmer of North Heath, lost his life Sunday morning in the burning of his barn. Mr. Peterson went to the barn with a lighted lantern shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday morning. His wife about an hour later found the barn in flames. The barn was entirely burned, together with 11 head of stock, hay, tools and other implements. Later the charred bones of Mr. Peterson and the frame of his lantern were found at about the place where a ladder was placed to ascend to a scraff.

The loss by fire is about \$2,000, insured for \$500.

Mr. Peterson is survived by a wife and daughter.

## MAKE RUTLAND 'DRY.'

Ministers Unite in Temperance Cam-  
paign in Vermont City.

Rutland, Feb. 10.—The five Protestant ministers of this city—the Rev. W. H. Spence, the Rev. Eugene Haines, the Rev. Dr. Milford H. Smith, the Rev. Joseph Heywood and the Rev. Thomas Stratton—have united to conduct a fight against license at the March election. They began with their sermons yesterday.

Big temperance rallies, with speakers from outside the state are planned, and the Vermont Anti-Saloon league will also take a hand in the fight.

## NATIONAL HUGHES LEAGUE.

General Stewart L. Woodford Chosen  
President—Meeting February 17.

New York, Feb. 10.—It was announced last night that General Stewart L. Woodford had been chosen president of the Hughes league of the United States and that at a notification meeting to be held at the Manhattan hotel February 17, vice-presidents and an advisory committee would be chosen.

LONGER FAIR  
NEXT SUMMERState Fair Commission So  
Decides

## AT SATURDAY MEETING

Management Promises Also to Have the  
Grounds in Perfect Condition in  
Every Way Before Date  
of Opening.

White River Junction, Feb. 10.—The state fair commission met at the Junction house Saturday. Some of the members were unable to be present, and consequently not much business was transacted. The principal object of the meeting, however, was to decide on the date, and the fair will be held the last two days in September, and the first two in October, making four days, whereas last year it lasted only three.

The management is planning on a much larger attendance than last year for several reasons. In the first place it was the first year of the state fair being held at this point, and it was a tremendous undertaking. Much labor and a large amount of money had to be expended to put the grounds in good condition, and even up to the opening day the work was not finished. The weather also proved a drawback, as it rained the greater part of the time. Notwithstanding this fact, it is estimated that more than 40,000 people passed through the gates during the three days, and it is established beyond a doubt that the people of this little village know how to handle a big crowd, and not an accident of any account happened during the time.

The management will see to it this year that the grounds are in perfect condition and every detail perfected before September 29, when the second annual Vermont state fair will open.

WENT THROUGH ICE,  
HIS HORSE DROWNEDW. B. Allen Had a Trying Time in the  
Connecticut River Saturday  
Night.

Brattleboro, Feb. 10.—While W. B. Allen of West Chesterfield, N. H., was crossing the Connecticut river north of this village Saturday night the ice gave way. The horse was drowned and Mr. Allen narrowly escaped.

The water at the point is 20 feet deep. Mr. Allen was going to Dunsmuir, Vt., after the mail. When in midstream Mr. Allen and his horse and sleigh were thrown into the water. Mr. Allen climbed over and made an effort to save the horse.

His wife, who saw the accident from home, went to his assistance with a plank and with Mr. Allen and station agent William Nichols of Dunsmuir attempted in vain to give the horse a foothold.

The men were chilled through and Mrs. Allen's ears were frozen. Mr. Allen values the property he lost at \$300.

## AGED WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Eliza Perkins Passed Away at  
Plainfield Yesterday.

Plainfield, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Eliza Perkins, wife of the late David Perkins, died Sunday evening of heart failure at the home of Silas Willis, where she had lived for the past year or two. Mrs. Perkins had been in her usual health until the evening when she died. Had she lived until June she would have been eighty-four years old.

Mrs. Eliza Perkins was married to David Perkins, Jan. 23, 1862. They made their home in Perkinsville until Mr. Perkins' death, on April 20, 1903. Mrs. Perkins was a member of the Methodist church for many years. The late Rev. J. O. Shumway's sons are the only near relatives living, being granddaughters of Mrs. Perkins.

The funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. J. P. Chase officiating. The burial will be in the Center cemetery.

A MAINE FARMER  
KILLED IN ROWArthur Norton's Jugular Vein Was  
Broken By Blow, Alleged to Have  
Been Struck By L. C. McCarthy.

Portland, Feb. 10.—Arthur Norton, 60 years old, was struck on the left side of the neck about noon yesterday, and died half an hour later. The jugular vein was broken by the blow.

Mr. Norton was in charge of the haul of Col. H. M. Castner at Stroudwater, Jeremiah C. McCarthy went to work for Col. Castner about two months ago as a helper. Saturday night he went to the farm in an intoxicated condition, and when called at 4 o'clock Sunday morning by Norton was in an ugly mood. At noon George H. Vail, the engineer at the farm, was in the harness room of the barn, when he heard McCarthy swearing at Norton and threatening to punch him. "Why don't you do it?" the old man said to McCarthy. Vail opened the door of the harness room in time to see a swinging blow on Norton's neck just over the jugular vein. Norton dropped to the floor.

## Will Be Married To-night.

St. Albans, Feb. 10.—The wedding of Thomas M. Vesale of Port Covington, N. Y., and Miss Katherine S. Mann of this city will take place this evening at 6:30 o'clock at St. Mary's rectory, the Rev. R. J. Cahill performing the ceremony. Mr. Vesale is employed in the insurance service at Port Covington and he will go there to-night with his bride to reside.

## HONEYMOON TRIP ON ICE

Is Recalled by Colchester Couple To-day.

Essex Junction, Feb. 10.—To-day is the 30th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Clark F. Mead of Colchester, formerly of this village. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Mead there was no special observance of the day, but later their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Post, hopes to have a gathering of friends in their home.

Helen Phelps, daughter of Truman and Eliza Phelps, of Willboro, N. Y., and Clark Mead, son of Samuel and Jane Mead of Hinesburgh, were married in Willboro, N. Y., February 10, 1888. Mr. Mead started for Willboro a day or so before his wedding, the lake had not frozen over and he left his team at Charlotte and crossed by ferry. They remained at Willboro a day or two after they were married and meantime the lake had frozen over, but not enough so as to be safe for a horse, so two men skated across, drawing Mr. and Mrs. Mead and their trunk in a sleigh.

Mrs. Mead was born in Willboro, one of a family of 11 children, four boys and seven girls, of whom there are now living Mrs. Harriet Jones of Willboro, Mrs. Charlotte Royce of Naperville, Ill., Mrs. W. L. Ryington of Jericho and Mrs. Mead. Mrs. Mead will be 74 years old in March. Mrs. Mead was born in Hinesburgh 77 years ago in December. He was one of a family of five children, three boys and two girls. Those now living are himself and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Pringle of Hingham, Wash., and Mrs. J. J. Van Sicken of South Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Mead lived in Hinesburgh since their marriage until 13 years ago, when they moved to Essex Junction and about two years ago they moved to Colchester. Four children were born to them, Walter P. of Denver, Mrs. E. W. Post of Essex Junction, Bert S., who died in Denver nine years ago to-day, and Charles N., who resides here with them. They have four grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Mead have received several congratulatory letters from their friends and quite a sum of money in gold.

## BRAZILIANS PLEASED.

Over the Stay of the American Fleet  
in Their Rio Harbor.

That the Brazilians appreciate a good thing is shown by a copy of the *Diario da Manhã* of Comercio, which was sent home by Irving Page, a Barre boy, who is on the battleship Alabama and on the way to the Pacific coast with the great American fleet. The paper is a "special American edition" and contains a glowing welcome to the fleet, a roster of the officers and special dispatches in English from various parts of the world.

In extending a welcome, the *Diario da Comercio* says, "To-day we welcome our brethren of the North who come to visit us arrayed in all the formidable splendor of naval attire."

"Never before has such a powerful fleet visited South America, and we feel honored that our hospitable harbor has been chosen as the resting place on this side of the continent. We naturally feel a certain amount of pride in our lovely harbor, and are vain enough to imagine that our natural and beautiful surroundings will make the world's prettiest setting for Uncle Sam's ships. We are pleased that the opportunity is afforded us of returning some of the courtesies extended to the officers and men of our navy during their stay in Hampton Roads last year. The American and British residents of our city are heartily co-operating with us in our welcome and we all earnestly hope that our usually clear and sunny weather will prevail throughout the stay of the fleet in our harbor."

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## FACTORY AT BRATTLEBORO.

That of Hardware and Wooden Ware  
Mfg. Co., Employed 100.

Brattleboro, Feb. 10.—The S. A. Smith factory is one of the 16 factories owned by the Hardware and Wooden Ware Manufacturing company for whom a receiver has been appointed by Judge J. L. Martin of Brattleboro.

Mrs. Brattleboro people held stock in the New York corporation. The Smith company was absorbed by the National Novelty corporation, which was taken over by the Hardware and Wooden Ware Manufacturing company last year.

Officials of the Smith company said yesterday that the factory would not start up this week, but that the outlook indicated that the shutdown would be temporary, the requirements of the receivership making it necessary to take a complete account of stock.

The plant gives employment to 100 hands.

## TROUBLE OVER POKER.

Several Complaints in Montpelier Over  
a Game.

Louis Carr pleaded guilty in Montpelier city court Saturday to a breach of the peace in assaulting Isaac Handelman Thursday night at his home while a game of poker was in progress. John G. Wine, attorney for Carr, tried to convince the court that Carr acted in self defense, but Judge Harvey saw it differently and fined Carr one dollar, with costs of \$5.20, which he paid. After Carr had settled he entered a complaint against Louis Hallin, who was also engaged in this great American game at the time the trouble occurred. Hallin pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.20. It appears that the poker game was made up of junk dealers and their evidences at the trial had to be taken through an interpreter.

## MAY LEAVE HARDWICK.

William Barclay Donald May Go to  
Morrisville.

Morrisville, Feb. 10.—William Barclay Donald May was in town Friday evening in consultation with the committee on new industries, from the board of trade about leaving his granite business in Morrisville. Mr. Donald said that in the spring he would put up a plant costing about \$4,000. The matter of electric power, railroad siding and exemption from taxation for a term of ten years was discussed. Mr. Donald is to make a written proposition to the committee.

HOTEL FIRE  
AT WAITSFIELDCaused Grave Alarm in That  
Village Last Night

## VOLUNTEERS PUT IT OUT

Two Stores and Several Dwellings Would  
Have Been in Danger of Destruction  
Had the Hotel Property  
Burned.

Waitsfield, Feb. 10.—The people of this place were greatly stirred up last evening by a fire in the hotel, as it was feared that the buildings would be burned and in that case it would have been difficult to save two stores and dwellings near by. After valiant service on the part of volunteers, the fire was extinguished in the hotel, and the total loss will not exceed \$200.

About noon-time the chimney in the hotel burned out, but this was attended to, and it was thought that danger was past. About 5:30, however, fire was discovered breaking out around the woodshed near the chimney. The alarm was at once given and the volunteers collected from various parts of the village. With hand extinguishers and buckets they fought hard and well, being finally rewarded with seeing the fire subdued. It took two hours to complete the work. The hotel is an old structure, having been built about half a century. It is now owned by George Carpenter, who also is manager of the hotel.

Near by is the store of John Jones and also the Davis store, and several dwellings as well. These were considered to be in great danger. That the business part of the village was saved is a matter for congratulation.

## TWO FIRE CALLS.

Both Were Within Two Hours on Satur-  
day Evening.

The fire department was kept busy late Saturday afternoon, having two calls within two hours for fires, one at each end of the city. The first alarm was given at 4:45 and was for a fire in the residence of E. P. Willey at 222 South Main street. The woodwork near the roof had caught from a burning chimney and was well started when extinguished by the prompt work of Mr. Willey and neighbors with pails of water just before the arrival of the chemical. The damage is slight.

The second call was given at 6:40 for a chimney fire at H. Foster street in the house of Mrs. Joseph Smith. The fire was subdued with a hand chemical. No damage resulted.

PATROLMAN BURNED  
IN SAVING WOMANJohn Welsh of Manchester, N. H., Res-  
cues Child and Mother  
From Blaze.

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 10.—Patrolman John Welsh yesterday saved a home that was burning and perhaps the lives of a mother and child who were in it, and later rescued another woman as she was being asphyxiated by coal gas.

Yesterday afternoon the 3-year-old child of William B. Young, Meadow street while playing with matches set fire to a sofa. The blaze had a good start before it was noticed by Mrs. Young, who immediately threw up the window and screamed for help. The call for help was answered by Patrolman Welsh, but the draught from the window had fanned the blaze and the clothing of the mother and child had caught fire. Welsh smothered the flames and threw the sofa through the window. His hands were terribly burned.

As he was on his way home, after having had them dressed, he was summoned by neighbors to the home of Mrs. Mary Barr, 12 Dutton street. Mrs. Barr had put coal on the stove and then laid down on the sofa. She was nearly suffocated by the gas. Persons in the adjoining tenement heard her heavy breathing and called Welsh. Disregarding the pain from his burned hands, he smashed in a window and carried Mrs. Barr into the air. It was some time before she recovered from the effects of the gas.

DELAYED FIRE ALARM  
CAUSED BIGGER LOSSLowell Mill People Thought They Could  
Drown Out a Fire Without Out-  
side Assistance But Failed.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 10.—Damage amounting to \$30,000 was caused this morning in the top floor of the carding and spinning plant of the Appleton mills by a fire that broke out at 5 a. m. For three hours the mill people fought the flames alone and then called the fire department. A second alarm was necessary and the fire was not under control until seven o'clock. Until the mill can be repaired, 150 employees are thrown out of work.

## STRAITON IS RECEIVER.

For The Bond-Whitcomb Company, Be-  
ing Appointed By Judge Martin.

George Straiton has been appointed by Judge Martin of the United States district court as receiver for the Bond-Whitcomb quarrying company, the members of which petitioned for a receivership in order to settle the affairs of the concern. Mr. Straiton is a granite manufacturer, whose plant is on South Main street.

Among arrivals at the City hotel here are T. A. Potter and W. A. Young, Burlington; F. J. Robins, Boston; Dr. G. H. Spiller, Bethel.

WANTED THE JUDGE  
TO LET HIM OFF EASYBecause, Said Chris Henderson, He Had  
Paid \$400 in Fines During the  
Past Few Years.

Five men charged with intoxication were lined up in front of Judge Scott in the city court this morning and three of them needed no introduction to the judge. The three "old familiar faces" were Chris Henderson, who saved the officers the trouble of arresting him and bringing him to the station, by staggering into the station about eleven o'clock with a quart bottle of whiskey protruding from one pocket. He said he had another one, but had just lost it. He was locked up by Officer Carle and this morning he told the officer to ask the judge to let him off with thirty days, as he had already paid, he said, over \$400 in fines in the past few years, and he had got a job waiting for him as soon as he was out of jail again. Judge Scott gave him the thirty days with the addition of \$7.95 costs to pay, after he had pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense.

A. S. Cleveland and Frank Palmer were the other two. Palmer, who has been in the county jail almost continuously for the past twelve months, had only got out last week from a thirty days' sentence. He said he came to Barre after being released from jail, with the intention of getting his working clothes and going to Woodsville, N. H., to work, but he met an old "buddy," whom he knew by no other name than Jack, who bought some liquor for him Saturday. He was found Saturday night by Officer Gamble laid away behind Church's lunch cart on North Main street. He asked the judge to let him off easy, promising never to come back to this town again. "Seventy-eight days," replied Judge Scott.

Cleveland was arrested by Officer Hamel Saturday night on being called to Cleveland's house on Brooklyn street. He pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense and was sentenced to the county jail for 30 days.

The remaining two of the quintette of arrests were Eli Carter of Montpelier and Leon Simonds of Barre. Carter pleaded guilty to a first offense and paid a total of \$14.40. He was arrested by Officer Carle, who found him lying on the sidewalk on North Main street. Simonds was arrested at midnight Saturday night, as he was taking a saunter down Main street, which ended in the arms of Officer Richardson. Simonds pleaded guilty to a first offense and paid a total of \$12.55.

KNOCKED DOWN BY  
A TEAM ON MAIN STREETTwo Young Women Were Badly Bruised  
But Fortunately Escaped Serious  
Injury—One Is a Visitor  
Here.

Miss Florence Whittier, daughter of Nat Whittier, and her guest, Miss Eva LaCross of Bennington, were run down by a team on Main street Saturday night, but both, by rare good fortune, escaped serious injury, although it was at first thought that Miss LaCross was badly hurt.

The two were crossing the street near the Red Cross pharmacy when a single horse, attached to a low "pung," which contained a man and a woman, bore down on them at a rapid pace. Before either could get out of the way, the team was upon them. Both were thrown to the ground and Miss LaCross was rendered unconscious. She was carried to the Red Cross, and Dr. L. Leonard was summoned. Shortly afterwards, she recovered her senses, and an examination by the physician showed that no bones were broken. She had a severe pain in the back, where the shaft of the sled struck her, both eyes were blacked, and she was otherwise bruised. Miss Whittier was also bruised.

The driver of the team apparently made no effort to stop to learn the consequences of the affair, but a party of young men who saw the accident ran after the team, calling upon the driver to stop. He then stopped and came back to the drug store. Both the young ladies are able to be about to-day, but feel the effects of their experience.

## WAS WELL KNOWN.

James Melvin Passed Away in Aber-  
deen, at Age of 71 Years.

William B. Melvin of 16 Pleasant street, has received word from Aberdeen, Scotland, announcing the death of his father, James Melvin, at the age of 71 years. Mr. Melvin is a retired chemist, provision and spirit dealer, and many Aberdonians in Barre were well acquainted with him, and respected him for his thorough straightforward business dealings. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters. The oldest son, Dr. Melvin, is in practice in Rochdale, Lancashire, England. The second son is a telegrapher in his native city, while the younger son is in the grocery business in Johannesburg, South Africa. The eldest daughter is married and resides in London, England, and the younger one is a nurse in Aberdeen.

## MONTPELIER STREETS.

Took About One-third of Entire Tax  
Proceeds.

The annual report of C. B. Roberts, superintendent of streets in Montpelier, which was audited Saturday, shows the total cost to the city of the street department for the year just closed was \$34,389.34 and the net cost, exclusive of the new city barn, was \$29,213.30. This is just about one-third of the whole amount raised by the tax of \$1.50 on a dollar of the grand list.

## EAST BARRE.

A Long Time Resident Passed Away  
Yesterday.

Waldo Patterson, who has been very ill for some time died yesterday afternoon at about 2 o'clock. He had been in poor health for a long while and at times was a great sufferer. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. E. W. Clifford, who resided here last Saturday. He was a member of Gill lodge, I. O. O. F.

MADE MONEY  
TO CLEAR DEBTBase Ball Fair Was a Financial  
Success

## CLOSING SATURDAY NIGHT

Efforts Turned Out So Well That the  
Montpelier End of the Association  
Will Give a Fair Last of the  
Month.

One of the most successful fairs ever held in the city was ended Saturday night, when the base ball association's entertainment was brought to a conclusion after a seven-night session at Hale's pavilion. The keynote of its success is the fact that the promoters hustled from the start and the result the base ball debt has been reduced by several hundred dollars. The exact amount of the net profits from the fair are not yet known, but a meeting of the association will be held this week and it is expected that the exact balance of indebtedness will be determined.

There were nearly 500 people present at the closing session, and the floor was crowded with dancers from early in the evening until twelve o'clock. Between the figures of the dances the prizes, upon which names had been obtained during the week, were awarded by Mayor John Robins. The largest, \$50.00 in gold, was awarded to John McRea, and Mrs. William Holden received a ten-dollar gold piece for her season tickets.

George W. Gorman was presented a handsome smoking set; Theodore Kelly received a gold bracelet; William Bolt was awarded a shaving set; Barney Grimes received a cut glass bon-bon dish; Henry E. Nute, a mounted raccoon, and R. Hadden got a dress suit case.

Miss Kathryn Harrington was the lucky recipient of a gold jewel case. E. J. Owens got a statuette; A. H. Buzzell received a sofa pillow and an imported Japanese fan; William Mercer received a ten-cut ball hammer, and Thomas Dimen an electric lamp.

The smokers were again remembered and H. A. Richardson was given a meerschaum pipe, while J. N. Gall received a handsome briar pipe. Kimo Magellan received a lady's gold watch and a man's gold watch was awarded to Miss Mary Fitzgerald. Robert Wright has a half-dozen silver teaspoons more than before, and J. H. Webster a tea set.

Mrs. C. R. Gallagher was presented a silk umbrella and James Gallagher a "Pansy" sofa pillow. Robert "Sleepy" Johnston was the grateful recipient of an appropriate gift, a handsome stuffed couch. Miss Florence Nute received a diamond ring and Miss Ida Gomez and Miss Annie Carroll were each presented with five dollar gold pieces as the result of the hustling which they did to make the fair a success.

The